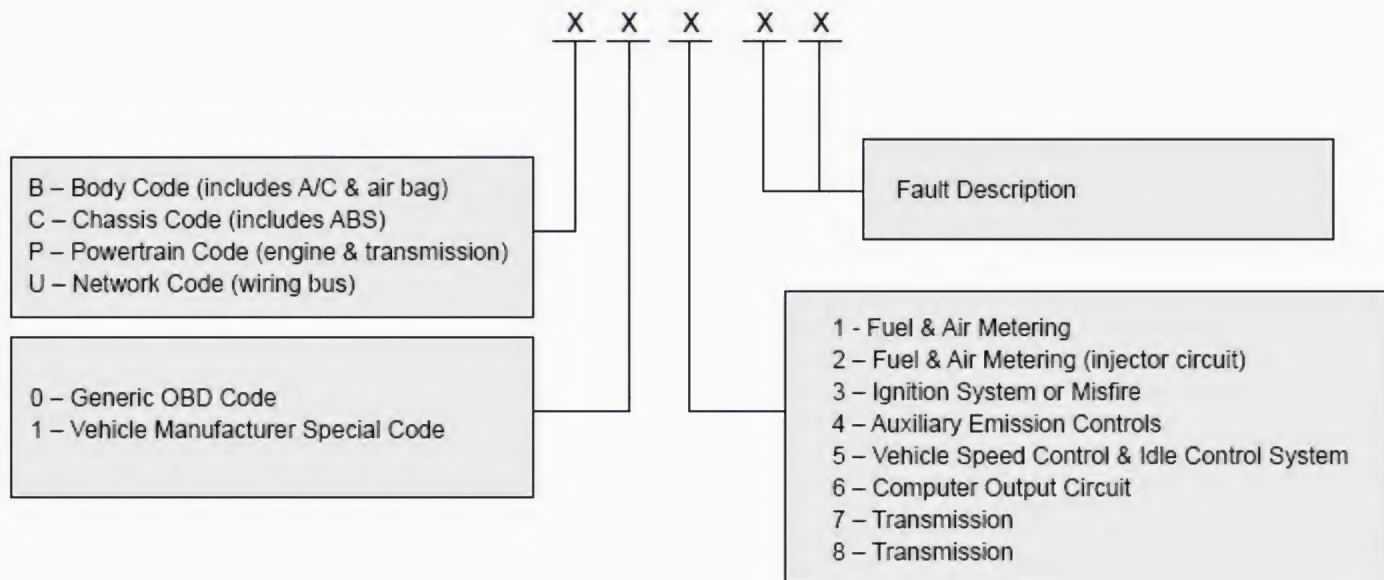


## OBD II Diagnostic Trouble Code Description





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#### COMPARISON OF OBD TO DTC

| ACRONYM AND WHAT IT STANDS FOR  | DEFINITION  | FEATURES  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| OBD, or On-Board Diagnostics    | The built-in system that monitors all of the diagnostics in the vehicle   | Monitors the many systems in the vehicle<br>Problems affect the Airbag Light, the ABS Light, or other lights – the most common is the Check Engine Light<br>1996 and newer vehicles began using standardized computer systems (called OBD-II)<br>OBD-II diagnostic scanners communicate with the computer |
| DTC, or Diagnostic Trouble Code | The code that the OBD scanner reveals to indicate that there is a problem | Given as a series of 5 letters and numbers, such as P0300<br>Tells technicians what is going on with the vehicle's engine, emissions controls, or other components, as revealed by the OBD  |

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